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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 /
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement herein, mailed 31 August 2009, time for response to which was set to expire 30 September 2009. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 31 October 2009 is attached hereto, along with the required fee.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute a portion of the subject matter of Group II wherein X¹ and X² are N and X³ and X⁴ are C. Although these compounds were identified in claims 7-9, 12 and 14, they are also set forth in claim 10 which has been made the basis for the proposed amended claims.